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In re Patent Application of:  
Duncan Yardley

Application No.: 10/689,679

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Art Unit: 3753

For: A PILLAR SINK MIXER WITH HAND  
SPRAY

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 9, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement with respect to a British Search Report, and on February 18, 2004, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with respect to an International Search Report. Both IDS submissions contained a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statements was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statements and that, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), to our knowledge, the communications were not received by any individual designated in 1.156(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statements.

In light of the mailing dates of the respective foreign Search Reports, particularly the British Search Report, it appears that one or both of the certifications, particularly the one filed on February 9, 2004, may have been inaccurate and inappropriate. Accordingly, the certifications are hereby retracted.

Since both Information Disclosure Statements were filed prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due, despite the withdrawal of the certifications. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M0025.0296/P296.

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Respectfully submitted,

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